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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM, SF
SUBJ: ANOTHER TERRORISM ACT DETAINEE DIES IN CUSTODY

1. NATAL PRESS REPORTED APRIL 14 POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AARON KHOZA, WHO WAS DETAINED UNDER TERRORISM ACT ON DECEMBER 9, 1976, HAD HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL IN PIETERMARITZBURG ON NIGHT OF MARCH 26. POLICE REFUSED TO ISSUE FURTHER DETAILS IN CASE, STATING NORMAL INQUEST INVESTIGATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FIRST. KHOZA, THIRTEENTH DETAINEE TO DIE SINCE JANUARY 1976 WHILE BEING HELD UNDER SECURITY LEGISLATION, IS FIRST KNOWN TO HAVE DIED SINCE MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER ANNOUNCED POLICE WERE CONSIDERING STRICTER MEASURES TO PREVENT DETAINEE SUICIDES.

2. KHOZA'S DEATH PROMPTED M.P. HELEN SUZMAN TO RENEW HER APPEAL FOR AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO DETAINEE DEATHS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS ONE TOOK PLACE SO SOON AFTER "SO-CALLED ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO PREVENT THEM". WHILE SHE AGREED THAT INDIVIDUAL INQUESTS WERE ESSENTIAL, SHE
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SUGGESTED THAT "WHAT IS NEEDED IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION, IN PARTICULAR OF THE METHODS OF POLICE INTERROGATION OF DETAINEES."FARBER

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